

**Revision of the fees of the Panel
Advocates of the Supreme Court....**

**Government of Maharashtra
Law and Judiciary Department
Government Resolution No.: Meeting-GPH-2023/C.R.29/D-14
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032
Date : 30th October, 2023**

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Resolution:

In supersession of all earlier Government Resolutions in this regard, the Government is pleased to revise the rates of fees of the **Supreme Court** Panel Advocates in Group 'A' (I, II & III), 'B', 'C' & 'D' **with effect from 01st October, 2023** as shown below:

Sr. No.	Designation of Advocates and Groups of Panel Advocates		Revised fees prescribed for appearance per day	
			Regular matters (Rs.)	Miscellaneous matters (Rs.)
1.	Group 'A' Advocate	I	1,80,000/-	60,000/-
		II	85,000/-	30,000/-
		III	25,000/-	20,000/-
2.	Group 'B' Advocate		20,000/-	12,500/-
3.	Group 'C' Advocate		10,000/-	7,000/-
4.	Group 'D' Advocate		7,000/-	5,000/-

	GROUP A	GROUP B,C, &D
(1) Brief to draft / settle petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court (per case)	15,000/-	7,500/-
(2) Affidavits & Counter Affidavits	5,000/-	3,500/-
(3) Brief to draft statement of case for filing appeal in Supreme Court.	10,000/-	5,000/-
(4) Caveat	1,000/-	1,000/-
(5) All Applications	1,000/-	1,000/-

Retainer Fee	Revised
Chief Standing Counsel	50,000/-

- Chief Standing Counsel, if already not empaneled in any group of advocates mentioned above, will be entitled to claim the fees as prescribed for Group 'A-II' Advocate.
 - Standing Counsel, if already not empaneled in any group of advocates mentioned above, will be entitled to claim the fees as prescribed for Group 'A-III' Advocate.
2. These fees shall be for effective hearing on per day basis irrespective of the number of cases conducted by the Advocate on a particular day. In case, the Advocate appears in the Supreme Court on the date fixed for hearing of a case but the case is adjourned for whatever reasons and there being no effective hearing on that day, then the Advocate shall be entitled to claim 50 percent of the fees prescribed above per day. If advocate seeks adjournment for the sake of his convenience, he shall not be entitled to any fees for that day.
3. **The Expenditure involved on account of revision of fees shall be debited to the budget head "Demand No.J-1, 2014-Administration of Justice (voted) 114-Legal Advisers and Counsels (00)(01) - Legal Advisers and Counsel, City Officers (committed) (20140299), (28) Professional Services" and shall be met from the sanctioned grants.**
4. This resolution is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department; vide its unofficial reference No.965/ Expenditure -V, dated 26.10.2023.

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Resolution:

In supersession of all earlier Government Resolutions in this regard, the Government is pleased to revise the rates of fees payable to various Law Officers as shown in the Statements 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I' and 'J' appended herewith.

2. **The revised rates of fees shall be applicable with effect from 01st October, 2023.**
3. **The Expenditure involved on account of revision of fees shall be debited to the budget head "Demand No.J-1, 2014-Administration of Justice (voted) 114-Legal Advisers**

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4. In addition to the notes prescribed below, the Statements ‘A’ to ‘J’ appended to this Government Resolution, the terms and conditions prescribed in Maharashtra Law Officers (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Remuneration) Rules, 1984 and the Rules for the Conduct of the Legal Affairs of Government, 1984, shall be applicable.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 133 to Rule 143 of the Rules for the Conduct of the Legal Affairs of Government, 1984, for claiming fees by the Law Officers, self-attested computerized copies of the orders be submitted for verification and necessary approval with bill of fees. In lieu of hard copies, soft copies of the orders be furnished in such manner as may be prescribed by the Law and Judiciary Department. Hard copy of the Order/Roznama be furnished, as and when directed by the Law and Judiciary Department, in a specific case(s), for verification of the bill and necessary approval.

6. All bills of Additional and Assistant Government Pleaders/Public Prosecutors practicing before the Hon’ble Bombay High Court/District Courts and Sessions Court/Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal shall be certified and approved by the concerned Government Pleader/Public Prosecutor/District Government Pleader/Chief Presenting Officer, as the case may be.

7. Law Officers shall not refuse a brief in any matter, if allotted to him/her except on grounds of the illness necessitating absence from Court and conflict of interest.

8. The ceiling on fees provided with schedules shall apply in respect of each individual Law Officer regardless of whether such Law Officer does both criminal and civil work. No Law Officer shall be entitled to separate ceilings in respect of both criminal and civil work.

9. If any doubt or difficulty arises as to any of the items in any bill submitted or as to the provisions of this Government Resolution, the decision of the Law and Judiciary Department in respect thereof shall be final and binding on all the Law Officers.

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STATEMENT 'A'**FEEs FOR ADVOCATE GENERAL & ASSOCIATE ADVOCATE GENERAL**

		Revised Fees	
Nature of Case		Advocate General (In Rupees)	Associate Advocate General (In Rupees)
1.	Civil cases, High Court (Original Side)-		
	(a) Long Cause Suit:-		
	(i) Brief to settle draft plaint	25,000/-	18,750/-
	(ii) Brief to settle written statement	25,000/-	18,750/-
	(iii) Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
	(b) Writ Petitions :-		
	(i) Brief to settle draft petition	25,000/-	18,750/-
	(ii) Brief to settle draft affidavit	25,000/-	18,750/-
	(iii) Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
	(iv) Hearing of Notice of Admission per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
	(C) Appeals in the High Court :-		
	(i) Brief to settle draft memorandum of appeal	25,000/-	18,750/-
	(ii) Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
	(iii) Brief to settle draft petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	62,500/-	50,000/-
	(iv) Brief for hearing of petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	75,000/-	62,500/-
	(D) Sales Tax, Land Acquisition and Stamp References		
	Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
2.	Civil Writ Petition, High Court (Appellate Side) :-		
	a) Brief for final hearing of petition per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
	b) Brief to oppose petition on	75,000/-	62,500/-

	admission		
	c) Brief to settle petition, affidavit in reply rejoinder or any other pleading.	25,000/-	18,750/-
	d) Brief of hearing of petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	75,000/-	62,500/-
3.	Criminal cases or appeals in the High Court :-		
	a) At the admission stage per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
	b) For final hearing per day	75,000/-	62,500/-
4.	For Conference :-		
	a) For first half an hour	12,500/-	7,500/-
	b) And thereafter for every half an hour	6,250/-	3,750/-
5.	Retainer	3,75,000/-	2,50,000/-

Note-1: The rates of the fees under clauses 1,2 and 3 for the Conduct of Civil and Criminal Cases of the Original and Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay and its Benches at Nagpur and Aurangabad, shall be payable to the Advocate General and Associate Advocate General subject to the condition that, if two or more cases are conducted during a day, not more than Rs.1,50,000/- and Rs.1,25,000/- per day, respectively, irrespective of the number of cases conducted by them during that day, shall be admissible.

Note-2: In the case of group matters where the matters are decided by common judgement, only one set of fees shall be payable.

STATEMENT 'B'**FEES PAYABLE TO CHIEF PRESENTING OFFICER AND PRESENTING OFFICERS OF THE MAHARASHTRA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT MUMBAI, NAGPUR AND AURANGABAD**

Sr.No.	Nature of Work	Revised Fees	
		CPO (In Rupees)	PO (In Rupees)
1	Settlement of Drafts/Petitions Affidavit/Counter Affidavit/ Applications etc.	3750/-	2500/-
2	Hearing of notice of admission per case (for effective hearing).	3750/-	2500/-
3	Brief for Hearing and final disposal per day	7500/-	5000/-
4	Brief to oppose admission of petition for leave or application for interim stay or injunction (per case).	3750/-	2500/-
5	Adjournment without previous intimation.	625/-	500/-
6	Drafting of Caveat. (per case).	1250/-	1000/-
7	All other applications / petitions not specifically covered under clauses (1) to (6) above.	1000/-	750/-
8	Retainer fee	37500/-	---

Note 1:- In group matters or similar matters, where the matters are decided by one common Judgment, the Chief Presenting Officer and the Presenting Officer shall be entitled to only one set of fees.

Note 2:- In all group matters or similar matters, the Chief Presenting Officer at Bombay, Nagpur and Aurangabad shall engage only one and the same CPO/PO.

Note 3 :- The term 'hearing' referred to in Statement 'B' means, the matter is disposed of, dismissed, rejected, allowed to be withdrawn after hearing, allowed/granted, part heard, notice before admission, issue notice, rule, interim order/relief.

Note 4:- There shall be monthly ceiling of **Rs.2,25,000/-** for the Chief Presenting Officer and **Rs.1,75,000/-** for Presenting Officer. The monthly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.

Note 5:- The CPO/PO has to effectively work at least for 80% of the Court working days in a month even though the monthly ceiling limit is reached.

STATEMENT 'C'**FEES FOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER/'A' PANEL COUNSEL/ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER / ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER / 'B' PANEL COUNSEL, BOMBAY HIGH COURT, (ORIGINAL SIDE, APPELLATE SIDE, WRIT CELL) AND AT NAGPUR AND AURANGABAD.**

Sr. No.	Fees (In Rupees)					
1	Appearance in Court					
	a.	Full Day Hearing (over both morning and afternoon sitting of Court)	:	GP Addl. GP Asst. GP	- - -	Rs.10,000/- Rs.7,500/- Rs.5,000/-
	b.	Hearing (during only one sitting of the Court)	:	GP Addl. GP Asst. GP	- - -	Rs.5,000/- Rs.3,750/- Rs.2,500/-
	c.	Adjournment after short arguments	:	GP Addl. GP Asst. GP	- - -	Rs.3,750/- Rs.2,500/- Rs.1,875/-
	d.	Adjournment or brief to hear judgment to submit to orders/ directions.	:	GP Addl. GP Asst. GP	- - -	Rs.2,500/- Rs.1,850/- Rs.1,250/-
	(Note:- The concerned Government Pleader / Public Prosecutor shall certify that the fees has been claimed in the correct category in respect of each matter. The above scale of fees shall also apply at the appellate stage).					
2	Drafting Fees			Government Pleader/ Additional Government Pleader/'A' Panel Counsel Fees (In Rupees)		Assistant Government Pleader/'B' Panel Counsel Fees (In Rupees)
A.	Long Cause Suits					
	(1)	Brief to draw plaint		10,000/-		5,000/-
	(2)	Brief to draw written statement		7,500/-		3,750/-
B.	Writ Petition					
	(1)	Brief to draw petition		10,000/-		5,000/-
	(2)	Brief to draw affidavit		7,500/-		3,750/-
C.	Appeals/Revisions in the High Court					
	(1)	Brief to settle Revision Petition, Memorandum of appeal.		5,000/-		2,500/-

	(2) Affidavits	5,000/-	2,500/-
	(3) Civil Applications	1850/-	1,250/-
	(4) Caveat	1000/-	1,000/-
D.	Applications under Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1959/Maharashtra Value Added Tax Act, 2002/Maharashtra GST Act 2017/Central GST Act, 2017		
	Brief to draft or settle the application.	2500/-	2000/-
E.	Company Petitions :		
	(1) Brief to draft or settle petition	10,000/-	5,000/-
	(2) Brief to draw or settle Affidavit	7,500/-	3,750/-
F.	Arbitration proceedings/Commercial Cases		
	Brief to draw or settle written statement or any other pleadings (per case).	15,000/-	10,000/-
3.	<u>Miscellaneous Petitions</u>		
	(a) Claims to be filed before Official Assignee :		
	(i) For adjournment	500/-	500/-
	(ii) To submit to the orders of the Court.	1000/-	750/-
	(iii) Consent for withdrawal of the petition.	500/-	500/-
	(iv) To appear and obtain leave of the Court to attach the monies lying with court receiver.	2,000/-	1500/-
	(v) For hearing and final disposal.	3750 /-	3000/-
	(vi) To settle draft memorandum of appeal.	2,000/-	1500/-
	(b) Claims before Official Liquidator		
	(i) For drafting affidavit in support of the claims.	3,750/-	3,000/-
	(ii) For hearing and final disposal (per case).	3,750/-	3,000/-
	(c) Matters before Taxing master under Bombay Court Fees Act, 1959		
	For appearance and hearing before Taxing Master (per case).	2,500/-	2,000/-
	(d) Testamentary or Intestate Jurisdiction matters		
	To settle draft affidavit	7,500/-	3,750/-

	<i>Note 1 :- For (a) - (d) above, the fees in Appeals filed therefrom, the Law Officer will get the same rate of the fees as prescribed in clause (1) above for appearance.</i>	
4.	For Written Opinion on reference in writing by the Law and Judiciary Department	GP : Rs.7,500/- Addl. GP : Rs.5,000/- Asst. GP : Rs.2,500/-

Note 1:- Government Pleaders shall engage 'A' Panel Counsel only in exceptional cases and after obtaining prior approval in writing of the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. In the event of appointment of 'A' Panel Counsel, who is not a Senior Advocate, the 'A' Panel Counsel shall alone conduct the case and no 'B' Panel Counsel shall be engaged to assist the 'A' Panel Counsel.

Note 2:- **2.1 In case of group matters, a group of five matters shall be treated as one unit for the purpose of drafting fee only.**

2.2 For appearing and conducting of cases on behalf of more than one Government Department and/ or its officers in group matters; only one set of fees will be admissible, unless the Government Pleader certifies otherwise with reasons. Only one Additional Government Pleader/ Assistant Government Pleader shall be engaged in such cases to represent all the Departments or Officers of Government.

Note 3- The Law Officers shall not be entitled to charge separate fees to any Government Department or its Officers Other than the fees prescribed above.

Note 4:- No fees shall be charged or claimed by GP/PP, Additional GP/PP and Assistant GP/Additional PP for Conferences.

Note 5:- The term 'hearing' referred to in Statement 'C' means, the matter is disposed of, dismissed, rejected, allowed to be withdrawn after hearing, allowed/granted, part heard, notice before admission, issue notice, rule, interim order/relief.

Note 6:- The Bill of each Addl.GP/ PP and Asst. GP/Addl. PP shall be certified by the GP/PP concerned.

Note 7:- There will be a quarterly ceiling of **Rs.9,37,500/-** for GP, **Rs.7,50,000/-** for Additional GP and **Rs.5,62,500/-** for Assistant GP. The quarterly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.

Note 8:- i) However, the entitlement to the ceiling amount as above Note 7 shall be subject to the Law Officer having appearances on atleast 20 days in a month.

ii) If the appearances of the Law Officers at the High Court are less than 20 days in a month but 15 days or more, the ceiling amount will be as under :-

- a) For GP : $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the ceiling
- b) For Addl.GP : $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the ceiling
- c) For Asst.GP : $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the ceiling

iii) If the appearances of the Law Officers at the High Court are less than 15 days in a month, the ceiling amount will be as under :-

- a) For GP : $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ceiling
- b) For Addl.GP : $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ceiling

c) For Asst.GP : ½ of the ceiling

It is clarified that the condition of the days of appearance as set out above will not apply during the months when the Courts are in vacations for summer, Diwali and Christmas.

STATEMENT 'D'

**FEES IN CRIMINAL MATTERS FOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND ASSISTANT
GOVERNMENT PLEADER AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, IN BOMBAY HIGH COURT
(MUMBAI, NAGPUR AND AURANGABAD).**

1	Appearance				
(1)	General				
	a.	Full Day Hearing (over both morning and afternoon sitting of Court)	:	GP & PP Addl. GP Asst. GP	- - - Rs.10,000/- Rs.7,500/- Rs.5,000/-
	b.	Hearing (during only one sitting of Court)	:	GP & PP Addl. GP & APP Asst. GP & APP	- - - Rs.5,000/- Rs.3,750/- Rs.2,500/-
	c.	Adjournment after short arguments	:	GP & PP Addl. GP & APP Asst. GP	- - - Rs.3,750/- Rs.2,500/- Rs.1,875/-
	d.	Adjournment or brief to hear judgment to submit to orders/ directions.	:	GP & PP Addl. GP & APP Asst. GP & APP	- - - Rs.2,500/- Rs.1,875/- Rs.1,250/-
	(Note :- The concerned Government Pleader / Public Prosecutor shall certify that the fees has been claimed in the correct category in respect of each matter).				
(2)	Final hearing in confirmation case				
	(i) case per full day	Rs.15,000/- for G.P. & P.P, Rs.13,750/- for Addl. G.P. & A.P.P., Rs.11,250/- for Asst. G.P. & A.P.P.			
	(ii) If not full day	as per clause (1) (b) to (d) above			
(3)	Criminal Revisions / Applications / Appeals:- (i) Criminal Revision Applications / Petitions arising out of orders passed under section 125 Cr.P.C. or order of maintenance passed under D.V. Act or any other law. The orders passed under D.V. Act, Negotiable Instrument Act, Restoration Application, Applications relating to Union of India and all other proceedings in which the State Government is a	Rs.1,500/- per case for admission as well as final hearing irrespective of dates of hearings.			

	formal party.	
	(ii) Criminal Revisions filed by the State Government or filed against the State Government in which the State Government is necessary party and likely to be affected by the orders passed in such revision application.	Rs.4,000/- per case for admission as well as final hearing irrespective of dates of hearings.
	(iii) Application filed under sec. 482 of Cr.P.C. in which State Govt. is necessary party and the Petitioner/Applicant claimed quashing of proceedings.	Rs.4,000/- per case for admission as well as final hearing irrespective of dates of hearings.
	(iv) Contempt Petition against Government officers (irrespective of number of officers involved).	Rs.4,000/- per case for admission as well as final hearing irrespective of dates of hearings.
(4)	In Bail matters : Application for regular Bail and Anticipatory Bail matters:-	
	(a) Drafting of Affidavit opposing the Bail application.	Rs.2,500/- per case.
	(b) Final hearing of Application for regular bail or anticipatory bail.	Rs.7,500/- per hearing.
	(c) Application for transfer or any other application for which fees is not specifically prescribed.	Rs.2,500/- per case.
(5)	In detention cases under COFEPOSA and other similar Acts and Ordinances –	
	(i) For the Public Prosecutor.	Rs.10,000/- per day.
	(ii) For the Additional Public Prosecutor.	Rs.7,500/- per day.
	(iii) (a) For drafting of affidavit in COFEPOSA or other detention matters.	Rs.5,000/- per affidavit.
	(b) For drafting of affidavit in externment matters.	Rs.3,750/- per affidavit.
(6)	For drafting of affidavit in detention matters to be filed in the	Rs.7,500/- per affidavit.

	Supreme Court.	
(7)	Drafting Charges: (a) Drafting of petitions for seeking leave to Appeal	Rs.2,500/-
	(b) Drafting of Appeal Memo	Rs.2,500/-
	(c) Drafting of Reply Affidavit	Rs.1,850/-
	(d) Drafting of other Criminal Application	Rs.1250/-

Note 1:- Public Prosecutor, High Court at Bombay shall engage 'A' Panel Counsel only in exceptional cases and after obtaining prior approval in writing of the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. In the event of appointment of 'A' Panel Counsel so appointed, not being a Senior Advocate, the 'A' Panel Counsel shall alone conduct the case and no 'B' Panel Counsel shall be engaged to assist the 'A' Panel Counsel.

Note 2:- **2.1 In case of group matters, a group of five matters shall be treated as one unit for the purpose of drafting fee only.**

2.2 For appearing and conducting of cases on behalf of more than one Government Department and/ or its officers in group matters; only one set of fees will be admissible, unless the Public Prosecutor certifies otherwise with reasons. Only one Additional Public Prosecutor/ Assistant Public Prosecutor shall be engaged in such cases to represent all the Departments or Officers of Government.

Note 3:-The Law Officers shall not be entitled to charge separate fees to any Government Department or its Officers Other than the fees prescribed above.

Note 4:- No fees shall be charged or claimed by PP and Addl. PP for Conferences.

Note 5:- The term 'hearing' referred to in Statement 'D' means, the matter is disposed of, dismissed, rejected, allowed to be withdrawn after hearing, allowed/granted, part heard, notice before admission, issue notice, rule, interim order/relief.

Note 6:- The Bill of each Additional PP shall be certified by the PP concerned.

Note 7:- There will be a quarterly ceiling of **Rs.9,37,500/-** for GP, **Rs.7,50,000/-** for Additional GP and **Rs.5,62,500/-** for **Assistant GP**. The quarterly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.

Note 8:- i) However, the entitlement to the ceiling amount as above Note 7 shall be subject to the Law Officer having appearances on atleast 20 days in a month.

ii) If the appearances of the Law Officers at the High Court are less than 20 days in a month but 15 days or more, the ceiling amount will be as under :-

d) For GP : $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the ceiling

e) For Addl.GP : $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the ceiling

f) For Asst.GP : $\frac{2}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ of the ceiling

iii) If the appearances of the Law Officers at the High Court are less than 15 days in a month, the ceiling amount will be as under :-

d) For GP : $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ceiling

e) For Addl.GP : $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ceiling

f) For Asst.GP : $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ceiling

It is clarified that the condition of the days of appearance as set out above will not apply during the months when the Courts are in vacations for summer, Diwali and Christmas.

STATEMENT 'E'

**FEES FOR DISTRICT GOVERNMENT PLEADER AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS, ASSISTANT
GOVERNMENT PLEADER AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC PROSECUTORS IN
MOFUSIL DISTRICTS (OTHER THAN MUMBAI)**

Sr. No.	Nature of case	Revised Fees (In Rupees)
(I)	In All Civil Cases :	
(a)	Suits and Appeals decided on merits, in which suit or appeal is basically for and against Govt. and effective reliefs is claimed in such proceedings.	As per Rule 24 (1) (A) r/w Rule 28 of L.O.R. Fees actually taxed by the concerned court as per the bill of cost, subject to maximum of Rs.1,05,000/-
	Suits and Appeals under Order 7 Rule 11 and Section 9A of Civil Procedure Code, 1908.	Rs.30,000/- <i>Note 1:- The fees as above shall be payable only in a case where the main relief claimed in suit, is against Govt.</i> <i>Note 2 :- In civil suit as well as in appeal wherein the Govt. is formal party and no effective relief is sought against the Govt. the fixed sum of Rs. 2500/- shall be payable as a fees to law officer irrespective of valuation of the suit and appeal.</i>
(b)	Suits and appeals decided on merit in which the Govt. is a formal or proper party and no effective relief is claimed against the Government.	Rs.5,000/- per case for final disposal
(c)	In Suit for injunction for and against Government; wherein Govt. is main party to proceedings and effective relief is claimed against Government.	Rs.15,000/- per case for final disposal of the interim application. (Irrespective of Valuation of suit)
(d)	The fees for opposing application by indigent persons.	Rs.5,000/- per case.
(e)	Filing appearance and submitting to orders of Court.	Rs.1250/- per case.
(f)	Cases under section 19 of the Indian Forests Act, 1927	Rs.3,750/- per case.
(g)	Drafting charges :	

	(i) Drafting of Complaint.	Rs.3,750/- per case.
	(ii) Drafting of written statement in a case where Govt. is necessary party and effective relief is claimed against Government.	Rs.7,500/- per case.
	(iii) Reply to injunction application, appointment of court receiver and other effective interim relief.	Rs.5,000/- per case.
	(iv) Application for vacating stay, appointment of Court Commissioner, Court Receiver and such other important reliefs in favour of Government.	Rs.2,500/- per case.
	(v) Written statement in cases in which the Govt. is made formal party and no effective relief is claimed against the Government.	Rs.2,500/- per case.
	(vi) Reply to statutory notice u/s 80 of CPC.	Rs.3,750/- per case.
	(vii) Drafting of Appeal Memo along with application for stay, injunction etc. (a) Regular appeal filed against the judgment and decree. (b) Miscellaneous Civil Appeal filed against the appealable order.	Rs.10,000/- per case Rs.10,000/- per case Rs.5,000/- per case.
	(viii) Any other contested application, reply and Affidavit to be filed in any civil proceedings, which are not specifically covered by clause (i) to (vii) above. But shall not include the applications for adjournment, time to file reply, application to summon the witnesses and all such formal applications and reply etc.	Rs.1,500/- per case.
(h)	For appearance in reference to a Civil Court under the Land Acquisition Act 1984:-	As prescribed under Rule 24(1) (A) sub-clause (d) of LOR 1984, which reads as under :- (i) if the amount of compensation is in dispute, his fees shall be

		<p>calculated on the difference between the amount of compensation awarded by the Collector and the amount of compensation claimed in the reference to the court;</p> <p>(ii) in other cases, including cases not decided on merits, the usual fees as are actually taxed as costs by the concerned court according to law;</p>
(II) In all Criminal Cases (In Mufassil Courts) -		
	<p>(i) Criminal trial for offences involving u/s. 302, 367(2)(a) to (g) of IPC, cases u/s. 7(1)(d) & 12 r/w 13 under the provision of Prevention of Corruption Act and cases under NDPS Act relating to psychotropic substances such as <i>heroine, charas</i>, etc. excluding cases of personal consumption and cases relating to seizure of <i>ganja</i>.</p>	<p>Rs.6,250/- per day for effective hearing.</p> <p>Note :- No fees shall be payable for non-effective hearing.</p>
	<p>(ii) Cases for trial under MCOCA Act</p>	<p>Rs.6,250/- per day for Spl PP/PP for effective hearing</p> <p>Note:- No fees shall be payable for non-effective hearing.</p>
	<p>(iii) Session triable cases, which are not specifically covered under clause (i) and (ii) as above.</p>	<p>Rs.5,000/- per day for effective hearing.</p> <p>Note:- No fees shall be payable for non-effective hearing.</p>
	<p>(iv) Criminal Appeal</p>	
	<p>(a) Criminal appeal arising out of judgment and order passed by assistant session judge.</p>	<p>Rs.6,250/- per appeal; irrespective of number of accused involved in the case and dates of hearings.</p>
	<p>(b) Criminal appeal arising out of major offences i.e. regular criminal appeal.</p>	<p>Rs.3,750/- per appeal; irrespective of number of accused involved in the case and dates of hearings.</p>
	<p>(c) Criminal appeal arising out of petty offences.</p>	<p>Rs.1,875/- per appeal; irrespective of number of accused involved in the case and dates of hearings.</p> <p>Note 1. – <i>If more than one appeal has been filed by accused involved in same case and all appeals are heard together and decided by common</i></p>

		<i>judgment then only one set of fees shall be payable to law officers in such appeals.</i>
	(v) For hearing of regular and anticipatory bail applications:-	
	(a) Offences involving Session triable cases.	Rs.1,850/- per bail application irrespective of dates of hearings and number of accused involved.
	(b) Offences other than triable by Sessions Court.	Rs.1,250/- per bail application irrespective of dates of hearings and number of accused involved.
	(c) Transfer, stay or any other applications which is not specifically provided.	Rs.1,250/- per application.
	(vi) For appearance before the Court of Judicial Magistrate	Rs.1,250/- per case.
(III) In Civil and Criminal Cases		
(a)	(i) Outstation fees, away from Headquarter for official work when directed by RLA or Joint Secretary or Deputy Secretary to Government, Law and Judiciary Department, at Nagpur or Aurangabad as the case may be, (inclusive of D.A.)	Rs.2,500/- per day.
(b)	For submitting to orders of court	Rs.500/- per day.
(c)	Drafting legal document conveyancing work	Rs.1,850/-per case.
(IV) Legal Advice to Government Officers by District Government Pleaders -		Rs.7,500/-per month.
(V) Drafting of Appeal Memo		Rs.1,850/- per case
(VI) Drafting of Revision		Rs.1,250/- per case.

Note (1)- The fees under sub-clauses (II) and (III) shall be payable subject to the conditions that, if two or more cases are conducted during a day not more than **Rs.9,350/-** per day for DGP and PP, **Rs.7,500/-** for AGP and APP per day shall be payable, irrespective of the number of cases conducted and number of accused involved in the case during that day.

Note (2)-In case of extra efforts put in by PP or Addl. PP in conduct of sessions trials before the sessions court and succeed in establishing and proving the case of prosecution, on the request made by concerned PP/Addl. PP, the Government may order to pay the additional fees to the extent of double the maximum fees provided for the conducted case & payable to the concerned PP/ Addl. PP. The decision of the Government in this behalf shall be final.

Note 3:- For the purpose of computation of fees, the effective hearing in conduct of trials before sessions court means the date on which the arguments are heard before framing charge, the date on which charges are framed against accused, recording of evidence, arguments after conclusion of evidence and hearing, if any, on the point of sentence.

Note 4:-There will be a monthly ceiling of Rs.**1,87,500/-** for DGP & PP, and Rs.**1,50,000/-** for AGP & APP. The monthly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.

Note 5:- The Law Officer has to effectively work at least for 80% of the Court working days in a month even though the monthly ceiling limit is reached.

Note 6:- DGPs/PPs/AGPs/APPs will have to attend the Court proceedings, if called upon, even though the daily ceiling limit is reached.

STATEMENT 'F'

**FEES PAYABLE TO PUBLIC PROSECUTOR/ ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR COURT
OF SESSIONS, GREATER BOMBAY**

Sr. No.	Nature of case	Revised Fees (Rs.)
	All Criminal Cases :	
(i)	Criminal trial in cases involving offences u/s. 302, 376(2) (a) to (g) of IPC, and / or cases involving offences u/s. 7(1)(d) & 12 r/w 13 under the provision of Prevention of Corruption Act and cases under NDPS Act relating to psychotropic substances such as <i>heroine, charas</i> etc. excluding cases of personal consumption and cases relating of seizure of <i>ganja</i> .	Rs.11,250/- per day for effective hearing
(ii)	Cases for trial under MCOC Act	Rs.11,250/- per day for effective hearing
(iii)	Session triable cases not covered under clause (i) and (ii) as above.	Rs.6,250/- per day for effective hearing
(iv)	Criminal Appeal	
	(a) Criminal appeal arising out of judgment and order passed by assistant session judge.	Rs.7,500/- per appeal; irrespective of number of accused involved in the case and irrespective of number of effective dates of hearings.
	(b) Criminal appeal arising out of major offences i.e. regular criminal appeal.	Rs.5,000/- per appeal; irrespective of number of accused involved in the case and irrespective of number of effective dates of hearings.
	(c) Criminal appeal arising out of petty offences.	Rs.2,500/- per appeal; irrespective of number of accused involved in the case and irrespective of number of effective dates of hearings. Note 1. – <i>If more than one appeal has been filed by accused involved in same case and all appeals are heard together and decided by common judgment then only one set of fees shall be payable in such appeals.</i>

(v)	(1) Criminal Revisions / Applications / Appeals:– Criminal Revision Applications / Petitions arising out of orders passed under sec. 125 Cr.P.C. or order of maintenance passed under D.V. Act or any other law. The orders passed under D.V. Act, Negotiable Instrument Act, Restoration Application, Applications relating to Union of India and all other proceedings in which the State Government is a formal party in such applications / appeals / revisions.	Rs.375/- per case for admission as well as final hearing irrespective number of dates of hearings.	
	(2) Criminal Revisions filed by the State Govt. or filed against the State Govt. in which the State Govt. is necessary party and likely to be affected by the orders passed in such revision application.	Rs.1,875/- per case.	
(vi)	For hearing of regular and anticipatory bail applications;-		
	(a) Offences involving Session triable cases.	Rs.2,500/- per bail application irrespective of dates of hearings and number of accused involved.	
	(b) Offences other than triable by Sessions Court.	Rs.1,250/- per bail application irrespective of dates of hearings and number of accused involved.	
	(c) Transfer, stay or any other applications which is not specifically provided.	Rs.1,250/- per application	
(vii)	For appearance in any Criminal case before Court of Metropolitan Magistrate	Rs.2,000/- per day	
(viii)	(a) For drafting notice or a complaint under section 199 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	Rs.1,500/- per case	
	(b) For drafting any other complaint	Rs.1,250/- per case	
(ix)	Drafting of Appeal Memo	750/-per case	Rs.1850/- per

			case
(x)	Drafting of Revision	500/- per case	Rs.1250/- per case

Note:-1 The fees under sub-clauses (i) to (x) shall be payable subject to the conditions that, if two or more cases are conducted during a day not more than **Rs.9350/-** for PP and **Rs.7500/-** for APP per day shall be payable, irrespective of the number of cases conducted and number of accused involved in the case during that day. Provided, that no per day ceiling shall apply in respect of MCOC Act cases.

Note:-2 In case of extra efforts put in by PP or

r Addl. PP in conduct of sessions trials before the sessions court and succeed in establishing and proving the case of prosecution, on the request made by concerned PP/Addl. PP, the Government, may in its discretion order to pay the fees to the extent of double the maximum fees provided for the case and payable to the concerned PP/APP. The decision of the Government in this behalf shall be final.

Note:- 3 For the purpose of computation of fees, the effective hearing in conduct of trials before sessions court means the date on which charges are framed against accused, recording of evidence, arguments after conclusion of evidence and hearing if any on the point of sentence.

Note:- 4 There will be a monthly ceiling of **Rs.1,87,500/-** for PP, and **Rs.1,50,000/-** for Addl.PP. The monthly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.

Note 5:- The Law Officer has to effectively work at least for 80% of the Court working days in a month even though the monthly ceiling limit is reached.

Note 6:- PPs/APPs will have to attend the Court proceedings, if called upon, even though the daily/monthly ceiling limit is reached.

STATEMENT 'G'**RETAINER FEES PAYABLE TO LAW OFFICERS**

Sr.No.	Post	Revised Fees (Rs. per month)
(a)	The Government Pleader & Public Prosecutor, High Court (A.S.), Mumbai.	50,000/-
(b)	The Government Pleader, High Court (O.S.), Mumbai	50,000/-
(c)	The Government Pleader, High Court (A.S.), (Writ Cell), Mumbai	50,000/-
(d)	The Government Pleader & Public Prosecutor, High Court at Nagpur or at Aurangabad	50,000/- each
(e)	Government Pleader, City Civil Court, Mumbai	37,500/-
(f)	Public Prosecutor, Sessions Court, Greater Mumbai	37,500/-
(g)	District Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors at Thane, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Nashik, Amravati, i.e. all Divisional Head Quarters.	18,750/- each
(h)	District Government Pleaders & Public Prosecutor working at Kolhapur, Satara, Sangli, Solapur, Kolhapur, Raigad-Alibaug, Ratnagiri, Dhule, Jalgaon, Ahmednagar, Parbhani, Beed, Nanded, Osmanabad, Jalna, Latur, Akola, Buldana, Yavatmal, Sindhudurg, Wardha, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gondia and Gadchiroli,	12,500/-each
(i)	Government Pleader, Small Cause Court, Mumbai	6,250/-
(j)	Chief Presenting Officer, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal at Mumbai, Nagpur and Aurangabad.	37,500/- each
(k)	The main Govt. Advocate appointed by State Govt. to conduct the cases of State Govt. in Supreme Court of India & other Courts at New Delhi.	50,000/-

STATEMENT 'H'**FOR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT
OR OTHER HIGH COURTS**

(A)	Fees for appearance before the Supreme Court or other High Courts	
		Revised Fees (Rs.)
	(a) Advocate General	
	(i) For hearing in regular matters	62,500/-
	(ii) For miscellaneous matters	25,000/-
	(b) Government Pleader or Additional Government Pleader-	
	(i) For hearing in regular matters	12,500/-
	(ii) For miscellaneous matters	6,250/-
	(c) Assistant Government Pleader For giving assistance to Advocate General or Special Counsel or A Panel Counsel or Government Pleader or Additional Government Pleader	7,500/-
(B)	Travelling Expenses	AG - As per guidelines in GR. dated 09.01.2023 of L & JD and /or as may be prescribed for time to time. GP/AGP – II AC by Rail.
(C)	Expenses for lodging	AG – As per approved State protocol. GP - 10,000/- AGP- 3,750/-
(D)	In case of required halt at New Delhi or other State on account of postponement of the hearing or the date originally fixed for hearing.	
	(a) Advocate General	
	(i) For hearing in regular matters	37,500/- per day
	(ii) For miscellaneous matters	12,500/- per day
	(b) Government Pleader or Additional Government Pleader-	
	(i) For hearing in regular matters	5,000/- per day
	(ii) For miscellaneous matters	2,500/- per day
	(c) Assistant Government Pleader For giving assistance to Advocate General or Special Counsel or A Panel Counsel or Government Pleader or Additional Government Pleader	3,750/- per day
<p>Provided that, the Law Officer shall not claim any additional fees during the aforesaid halt if he conducts any other case on behalf of the State or any other private party. So also, if the Govt. accommodation is made available to Advocate General, Government Pleader, Additional Govt. Pleader /Assistant Govt. Pleader no lodging charges shall be payable.</p>		

STATEMENT 'I'**FEES PAYABLE TO DISTRICT GOVERNMENT PLEADER / ADDITIONAL GOVT. PLEADER/
ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADERS, CITY CIVIL COURT, GREATER BOMBAY**

Sr. No.	Nature of case	Revised Fees (Rs.)
(A)	In All Civil Cases	
	(a) Suits against Government in which effective reliefs are claimed against Government.	As per Rule 22 (a) r/w Rule 28 of L.O.R 1984. Fees actually taxed by the concerned court in the bill of cost, subject to maximum of <u>Rs.1,05,000/-</u> .
	Suits and Appeals under Order 7 Rule 11 and Section 9A of Civil Procedure Code, 1908.	Rs.30,000/- <i>Note 1:- The fees as above shall be payable only in a case where the main relief claimed in suit is against Govt.</i> <i>Note 2 :- In civil suit as well as in appeal wherein the Govt. is formal party and no effective relief is sought against the Govt. the fixed sum of Rs. 2500/- shall be payable as a fees to law officer irrespective of valuation of the suit and appeal.</i>
	(b) Suits and appeals decided on merit in which the Govt. is a formal or proper party and no effective relief is claimed against the Govt.	5,000/- per case for final disposal.
	(c) The fees for opposing application by indigent persons.	5,000/- per case.
	(d) Filing appearance and submitting to orders of Court.	3,000/- per case.
	(e) Cases under section 19 of the Indian Forests Act, 1927.	7,500/-per case.
(B)	Drafting charges :	
	(i) Drafting of Plaint by the Law officer.	GP – 10,000/- per case Addl/Asst GP – 7,500/- per case
	(ii) Drafting of written statement in a case where Govt. is necessary party and effective relief is claimed against Govt.	GP – 7,500/- per case Addl/Asst GP- 6,000/- per case.
	(iii) Reply to injunction application,	5,000/- per case

	appointment of court receiver and other effective interim relief.	
	(iv) Application for vacating stay, appointment of Court Commissioner, Court Receiver and such other important reliefs in favour of Govt.	5,000/- per case
	(v) Written statement in cases in which the Govt. is made formal party and no effective relief is claimed against the Govt.	1,500/- per case
	(vi) Reply to statutory notice u/s. 80 of CPC.	3,500/- per case
	(vii) Misc. Appeal under Bombay Govt. Premises Eviction Act	GP - 20,000/- per case Addl./Asst GP - 15,000/- per case
(C)	Interim Applications :	
	(i) Notice of Motion	GP - 9,000/- per case Addl./AGP - 7,500/- per case
	(ii) Chamber Summons	GP - 3,500/- per case Addl.GP/Asst.GP - 2,500/- per case. Note : - The rates mentioned above are in cases in which the Govt. is main party to the proceeding and effective reliefs are claimed against Govt.
	(iii) Any other contested application, reply and Affidavit to be filed in any civil proceedings, which are not specifically covered by clause (i) to (vii) above. But shall not include the applications for adjournment, time to file reply, application to summon the witnesses and all such formal applications and reply etc.	2,000/- per case.

Note 1:- There will be a monthly ceiling of **Rs.1,87,500/-** for DGP and **Rs.1,50,000/-** for Addl.GP & AGP. The monthly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.

Note 2:- The Law Officer has to effectively work at least for 80% of the Court working days in a month even though the monthly ceiling limit is reached.

Note 3:- GPs/Addl GPs/AGPs will have to attend the Court proceedings, if called upon, even though the daily ceiling limit is reached.

STATEMENT 'J'**FEES FOR GOVERNMENT PLEADERS WORKING AT SMALL CAUSES COURT AT BOMBAY**

Sr. No.	Nature of case	Revised Fees (Rs.)
(A)	In All Civil Cases	
	(a) Suits against Government in which effective reliefs are claimed against Government.	As per Rule 23 r/w Rule 28 of L.O.R 1984. Fees actually taxed by the concerned court in the bill of cost, subject to maximum of Rs.1,05,000/- .
	(b) Suits and appeals decided on merit in which the Govt. is a formal or proper party and no effective relief is claimed against the Govt.	3,000/- per case for final disposal.
	(c) Suit for injunction for and against Government; wherein Govt. is main party to proceedings and effective relief is claimed against Government.	7,500/-
	(d) The fees for opposing application by indigent persons.	3,000/-
	(e) Filing appearance and submitting to orders of Court.	1,500/-
(B)	Drafting charges :	
	(i) Drafting of Complaint by the Law officer.	5,000/-
	(ii) Drafting of written statement in a case where Govt. is necessary party and effective relief is claimed against Govt.	3,500/-
	(iii) Reply to injunction application, appointment of court receiver and other effective interim relief.	3,500/-
	(iv) Application for vacating stay, appointment of Court Commissioner, Court Receiver and such other important reliefs in favour of Govt.	2,500/-
	(v) Written statement in cases in which the Govt. is made formal party and no effective relief is claimed against the Govt.	1,500/-
	(vi) Reply to statutory notice u/s. 80 of CPC.	2,500/-
	(vii) Civil Appeal under Small Causes Court Act.	10,000/-

(C)	Interim Applications :	
	Contested application, reply and Affidavit to be filed in any civil proceedings, which are not specifically covered by clause (i) to (vii) above. But shall not include the applications for adjournment, time to file reply, application to summon the witnesses and all such formal applications and reply etc.	1,500/-

Note: There will be a monthly ceiling of **Rs.87,500/-** for GP. The monthly ceiling will not cover the fees admissible for retainer and drafting charges.